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TO AMEMBASSY CAIRO

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SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR'S PROTECTIVE DETAIL

EF: CAIRO 14950

1. REQUESTED TDY EXTENSIONS FOR SA'S TRUSSELL AND FUSELIER UNTIL OCTOBER 31 APPROVED. A FURTHER EXTENSION BEYOND THAT DATE, HOWEVER, WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED, AS REPLACEMENTS HAVE ALREADY BEEN IDENTIFIED.

2. WHILE SY IS IN AGREEMENT WITH CONFIGURATION OF DETAIL AND LEVEL OF PROTECTION BEING PROVIDED THE AMBASSADOR, WE SERIOUSLY QUESTION WHETHER TWO OFFICERS OVER A SUSTAINED PERIOD CAN EFFECTIVELY PROVIDE ALERT, PROTECTIVE COVERAGE BEYOND 8-10 HOURS PER DAY. EXPERIENCE HAS SHOWN THAT MENTAL/PHYSICAL STRAIN AND FATIGUE BECOME MANIFEST BEYOND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THIS 8-10 HOUR PERIOD, WITH A CORRESPONDING DIMINUTION IN REACTION AND RESPONSE TIME TO ACTUAL OR PERCEIVED EMERGENCIES. ACCORDINGLY, TO ENHANCE THE PROTECTIVE COVERAGE BEING PROVIDED, REDUCE OVERTIME COSTS AND ALLOW TDY OFFICERS MORE OFF-DUTY TIME, SY PROPOSES THE ASSIGNMENT OF TWO ADDITIONAL OFFICERS (TOTAL TDY COMPLEMENT OF FOUR). WITHOUT ADDING TO THE STAFFING OR CHANGING CONFIGURATION OF

DETAIL, THE ADDITION OF TWO OFFICERS WILL PERMIT THE ESTA-

BLISHMENT OF A MORE NORMAL 40-50 HOUR WORK-WEEK SCHEDULE.

3. IF POST CONCURS, TWO NEW OFFICERS WOULD PLAN ARRIVE
CAIRO DURING WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 18. PLEASE ADVISE. VANCE

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